

application. No new matter has been added to the application through the addition of claims 20-67.

This present continuation application is to be considered an ENKEL case, and it is respectfully requested that this application be included among the ENKEL applications which are being handled pursuant to a Decision on Petition dated December 1, 1999. As such, it is believed all the claims belong in this single application.

B. Specification

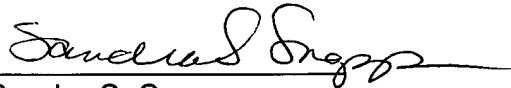
The specification has been amended to more clearly define what the different chemical compounds are.

III. Conclusion

The application has been preliminarily amended to place it into condition for allowance.

If any other issues are outstanding and it would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact, by telephone, the attorney of record at the following number.

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Marked-up version of specification for cont. appl. of 09/537,748

Please amend the specification in the first paragraph of page 1, lines 3-4 as follows:

- -This application is a [continuation-in-part] continuation application of the parent application serial no. [09/318,817] 09/537,748, filed [05/26/99] 03/30/00 and is currently pending.- -

Please amend the specification on the last paragraph of page 13, lines 10-18 as follows:

- -The dielectric 40 may be an epoxy resin, polyester, polyamide, [polyamide,] polyethylene, cross-linked polyethylene, PTFE (polytetrafluoroethylene) and PFA (polyperflouroalkoxyethylene or phenol-formaldehyde) sold under the trademark Teflon by Dupont, rubber, EPR (ethylene propylene rubber), ABS (acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene), polyacetal, polycarbonate, PMMA (poly methyl methacrylate), polyphenylene sulphone, PPS (polyphenylene sulphide), PSU (polysulphone), polysulfone, polyetherimid PEI (polyetherimide), PEEK (polyetheretherketone), and the like. As discussed in greater detail with respect to Fig. 8, the dielectric material 40 may also coat the particles 42. The magnetic particles 42 may be formed of iron, amorphous iron based materials, Ni-Fe alloys, Co-Fe alloys, Mn-Zn, Ni-Zn, Mn-Mg and the like.- -